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In re Application of:

Byron Scott DERRINGER

Application No.: 09/988,376

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
DETECTING OBJECTS LOCATED  
ON AN AIRPORT RUNWAY

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) Group Art Unit: 2636 Technology Center 2600  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Applicant files this Amendment along with a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"). This Amendment fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. 1.114. In reply to the Final Office Action dated August 26, 2003, the period for response having been extended by a Petition for Extension of Time and fee filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 5 of this paper.

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